If you are a community activist, student, or otherwise interested in becoming a COUNTER SPY, contact us for more information. We will send you organizing materials which will help you to establish an autonomous research/action group on your campus or in your community.

If you are a concerned citizen who wishes to help build the Fifth Estate in ways other than becoming a full-time organizer, you also can help by bringing members of the Fifth Estate to speak in your community, civic, church, or professional group.

Contact us for more information on what you can do to prepare yourself, your family, and your friends for resistance to the Orwellian Society of technofascism. *Join the Counter-Spy Team and help to build the Fifth Estate.*

☐ I am a student or community activist interested in forming a *Counter-Spy Team* in my area. Please send me more information on the Counter-Spy Campaign and the developing Fifth Estate. My specific area of interest is _____.

☐ I am a concerned citizen interested in preventing technofascism —the Orwellian Society. Please send me more information on how I can help.

☐ Enclosed find my donation of $10 ☐ $25 ☐ $50 ☐ $100 ☐ or $ _____ to help develop the Fifth Estate and keep the *Counter-Spy Campaign* alive.

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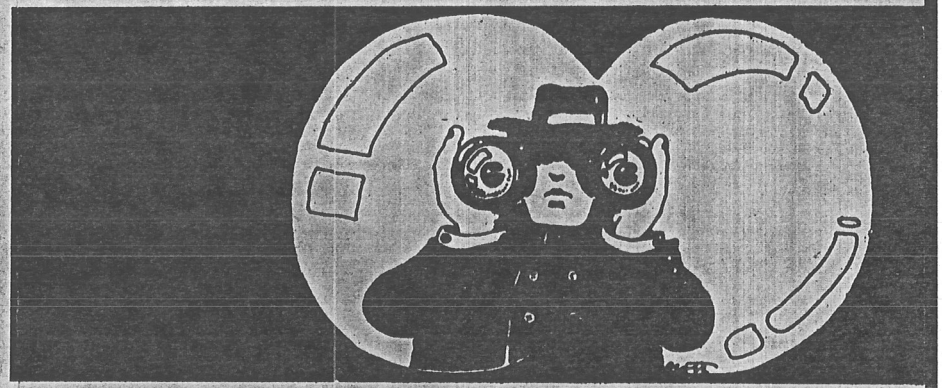

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IN HIS PROPHETIC novel *1984*, George Orwell envisioned a society governed by an omnipotent force spying on its own citizens while engaging in clandestine foreign wars against unseen enemies. The activities of this government force were cloaked in secrecy and re-inforced by advanced technology capable of not only maintaining that secrecy, but also probing into every aspect of citizen activity. The events of the past years in America prove that this force—commonly called technofascism—is not just a romantic nightmare of Orwell but rather is fast becoming the social and political reality of our nation.

From the White House horrors to the Military Intelligence spying upon private citizens and elected officials; from Federal data banks to electronic bugs and wiretaps; from campaign "dirty tricks" to the secret histories of the Indochina War; from undercover agents to massive invasion of personal privacy and other gross violation of Constitutionally guaranteed liberties, all Americans can now understand that our society is becoming obscessed by Orwell's vision. The time is long overdue for citizens to join together to resist the further development of this society of Big Brother. Such an effort is the *Counter-Spy Campaign*.

The *Counter-Spy Campaign* is designed to locate, train, and organize those citizens who have the courage and strength to dedicate their lives and their resources to changing the current direction of our government and nation. We are looking for those individuals with research or organizing abilities to join the Counter-Spy Team. Our hope is to weld Counter-Spies into groups forming a nationwide alternative intelligence community—a Fifth Estate—serving as a force to focus a public effort towards altering the present course our government is now taking towards a technofascist society.

The philosophy of the Counter-Spy Campaign and the Fifth Estate is summarized in the following goals:

Stop the Spying

Only a full and undisguised look into the hidden world of secret government operations can displace unwarranted fears of reaction by Big Brother and guide the public effort to end illegal and unjustified spying.

End Clandestine Intervention

History shows that clandestine intervention by our government into the sovereign affairs of other countries has only created an image for us as "Ugly Americans" and has not improved our national security. Before the foreign clandestine operations of the CIA and other agencies involve us in another national catastrophy, such as the Bay of Pigs or the Indochina War, these operations must be exposed, restrained, terminated and prevented from reoccurring in the future.

End Domestic Repression

History also demonstrates that our government's foreign policies and practices often come home to become domestic policies and practices. Individuals and agencies long accustomed to clandestine espionage on a global scale will implement similar activities here at home if the political atmosphere allows them to do so. The repressive activities of the intelligence community must be fully exposed and terminated by the American people.

End Excessive Secrecy

Foreign and domestic espionage operates in a world of secrecy. This atmosphere of government secrecy is what will surely usher in technofascism. An atmosphere of government openness and citizen access must be created in America if we are to maintain our status as free citizens in a democratic society.

End Technological Hegemony

There must be greater citizen's access to advanced technology if that technology is to be used for the benefit of all humanity instead of being used to rain destruction on smaller nations and to fill dossiers on our families, friends, and neighbors.

In our effort to create this Fifth Estate, the *Counter-Spy Campaign* is developing organizing tools, research guides, communication vehicles and other materials which local Counter-Spies can use to develop autonomous research/activist groups within the Fifth Estate. These tools include an organizing manual, buttons, pamphlets, brochures, and internal newsletters. Eventually, as the *Counter-Spy Campaign* grows, audio-visual aids and an in-depth research guide will be developed.

In addition, the Organizing Committee for a Fifth Estate, which sponsors the *Counter-Spy Campaign*, maintains a Speakers Bureau of citizens familiar with the Fifth Estate and the Intelligence Community. The *Campaign* has also developed an Intervention Watch Group and an Internal Security Watch Group to keep the Fifth Estate and Counter-Spies informed of government operations in these areas of concern. In the future, a Secrecy Watch Group and a Technology Watch Group will be developed to investigate methods by which facts are hidden from the people and modern technology misused for repressive purposes.

WE CAN PREVENT THE ORWELLIAN SOCIETY FROM BECOMING A POLITICAL AND SOCIAL REALITY, BUT ONLY WITH YOUR HELP. JOIN THE COUNTER-SPY TEAM.